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Matters of Moment Pertaining to the Fair Sex.

A Woman's Tact Must be Carefully Used in Getting a House Party Together. The Heroine of Manipur. Brooklines Suffragists,

Utmost tact is needed to bring the otmost tact is needed to bring the right kind of people together in a house party. They must either be mutual friends or strangers that are sure of be-ing congenial—not the same kind of people certainly. Every one would be dreadfully bored. But well selected com-plaments will surely bring out the best in great one. in every one.

There is no need of having an equal

number of men and women. That smacks too much of intentional pairing off. There should be a few young prople for gayety, a number of bright men and women for spice, and a sympathetic soul, with young blood in her veins yet. to help the hostess in her wide reaching duties of chaperon.

Invitations should be sent out five or six weeks in advance, the length of the stay fixed at a week or at ten days, the day of arrival and departure stated defi-nitely. With the invitation one sends : time table, with the most convenient train for arriving marked.

The hostess writes a cordial note to the women, including their husbands, to a father and daughter, to a brother and sister, as well as to a woman who is to come alone. The host writes to invite the single men. Engraved cards and the third person are never used. Invitations to "come on and see us any time," or to "ran down for a few days," are simply kindly ways of expressing friendship and the pleasure of a vieit, would one ever be arranged. If more than this is meant, a note giving a definite time will be forthcoming.

An invitation to a house party should

be answered within two or three days, as the hostess sends out all her notes at the same time and is of course anxious to fill any gaps before people have made summer plans. If a guest can come for only a part of the ten days, she allows the hostess to say she will be glad to have her that short time, or to postpone the visit to a week or two later, so that that particular party may not be broken up in the middle

It is now not considered a slight, how ever. On the centrary, it is a compli-ment to ask a friend to fill a gap in a party or even at a dinner table at the eleventh hour. On the other side, it is a charmingly given help at a critical moment, which a hostess never forgets. So, then, a guest may come for the first five days and another for the last if so the hostess wills it.

The invitations include a list of the

people who are invited and a hint at the nature of the party, so that a guest may know what clothes to bring, and whether golf or bathing suits or riding habits or all will be in demand.

One should not refuse an invitation to a house party simply because he feels that he cannot return the hospitality on a like extensive scale. A host does not expect to be paid in kind. He invites a man because of his brains, his elever tongue or his usefulness. He helps make the party a success, and a dinner the next winter settles the affair, as far as duty is concerned. -Boston Herald.

The Heroine of Manipur.

Mrs. F. St. Clair Grimwood, the heroine of the siege of Manipur, has just married Mr. Miller, a paper manu-facturer. Her husband was the resident in 1891, when the husband was the resident in 1891, when the residency and its gar-rison of 450 men were attacked by 8,000 natives. After her husband was killed Mrs. Grimwood led the defense, cheering the men and herself taking part in the fighting. When the place became untenable, she and the remnant of the garrison ded for the learning and the remnant of the garrison ded for the learning tent in the same and the remnant of the garrison ded for the learning tent in the learning t garrison fled for ten days through the jungle, exposed to a continuous fire from their pursuers. Mrs. Grinwood shared all the men's privations, kept up every one's courage and devoted herself to the sick when there was no fighting to be done. When their ammunition was almost gone, and Mrs. Grimwood had arranged with the colonel in command to save one bullet for her rather than let her fall into the hands of the enemy a body of troops dispatched to the rescue appeared in sight and carried Mrs. Grim peared in sign and the few survivors in triumph wood and the few survivors in triumph to the nearest city. Queen Victoria gave Mrs. Grimwood the Victoria wreath, a grant of £1,000 and an annuity of £140 a year.

Brookline's Suffragiate. In Brookline, Mass., the suffrage sen timent, stimulated by the winter debates of the Discussion club and certain brilliant parlor meetings as well, blosson out bravely in the newly organized "Equal Suffrage Association of Brookline," which was formed, with much enthusiasm, at the house of Mrs. Page, on Hill street, June 10. It starts with a membership of 75 and a fine strong corps of officers, able and interested. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Schlesinger; vice presidents, Mrs. Granl, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Channing; recording secretary, Mrs. Starr; corre sponding secretary, Mrs. North; treasurer, Mrs. Bearse; executive committee, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Beno-dict, Miss Carpanter, Mrs. Page.

A Riddle of Twin Sisters.

Laly and Rose Hohfeld are twins. They were side by side at the head of the graduating class of the girls' high school. Family mental never

forever gnessing which is which. Their teachers long ago gave up the riddle and now address them as "Lily or Rose, whichever you are." Their father even is often puzzled to distinguish the girls one from the other. If he addresses one of them by name, and she declines to answer, he knows he has made a mistake, and the girls sometimes amuse themselves with the puzzle.

The girls were born in Oakland a lit-tle over 18 years ago and now live with their parents at 143 Bartlett street. Mrs. Hohfeld, who is a very handsome woman, in speaking of her daughters, said that when they were attending the grammar school one of their teachers sent her a note with the request that she tie their hair with different colored ribbons in order to make their identity

n little less purplexing.
Mr. Brooks, principal of the girls' high school, stated that never before in his long experience as a teacher had he met with a case like the Hohfeld sisters. It is most unusual to find twins so men-tally and physically equal. As a general rule, one or the other is delicate or disinclined to study. Mr. Brooks said there was only a fraction of 1 per cent difference in their records, and he spoke in most complimentary terms of their deportment as well as their scholarship. -San Francisco Examiner.

Miss Emily Faithfull.

The death of Miss Emily Faithfull is a serious loss to the world at large, as well as to the world of women workers, of which she was so earnest and success ful a member. Not the least striking of her characteristics was her versatility. She was philanthropist, journalist, author, lecturer and thinker, and all with equal success. Her especial philanthropic interest was the extension of the field of labor for women. In 1860 she set up a printing establishment, in which all the compositors were women. Three years later she began the publication of a monthly organ called The Victoria Magazine, in which she set forth the claims of women to remunerative employment. This journal enjoyed an 18 years' existence, during which time its columns were chiefly filled with productions from the pen of its founder and

Miss Faithfull's first essay in fiction was a novel entitled "Change Upon Change," which met with immediate favor. She next returned to the lecture field, appearing in the leading literary and philanthropic institutions in Eng-land, and later, in 1872, in America. After her third tour in the United States, 1882-3, she published a book en-titled "Three Visits to America," which dealt particularly with the condition of woman and woman's work on this side of the Atlantic. Miss Faithfull was a constant contributor to various periodicals. Her likeness shows her to have been not beautiful, but her features possessed the same strong and noble characteristics that marked her soul .- Ex

The Progress of Suffrage.

"How little we dreamed." said Henry B. Blackwell, in an address on the progress of suffrage, "when the first suffrage convention was held in New England in 1868 that a quarter of a century would clapse before a single New England state would recognize the political equality of her sons and daughters, and that majority of all the brave ancestors of the cause would have passed away be-fore this reform would have been accomplished. Since then the colleges, the professions and the industries of New England have been opened to women. In New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut we have secured for women the right to vote in school elections. In 1870, when our association made a campaign in Vermont, eloquent speeches were made by Lloyd Garrison, Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe and Mary A. Livermore, yet we obtained only two votes in the following constitutional convention.

"Since then we have secured majorities in the popular branches of the legislatures of Vermont, Rhode Island, Mains and Massachusetts. Our ranks have been thinned by death, but we have never had a deserter. Our comrades have faded from sight, but we are here with our children and our children's children, without a wound in our faith, without a break in our hope, and stronger than when we began."

A Colored Women's Convention

The Colored Woman's club will hold a convention in Boston during the month of August. The intelligent colored wo men of this country will be in attend ance, and such important questions as the prevailing popularity of the lynch law and the general progress of their race will be the subjects under discus-

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mon. I understand that the methods of white women's councils have been si-lently condemned by the leaders among the colored women, and in the coming convention, the first of the kind that has ever been held, there will be an effort made to improve on white women's councils, and an attempt at originality and method. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

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A Riot of Colors,

A letter received from Parissays that never in our generation have such vivid colors been seen in outdoor wear. Pinks, blues and greens, with the bright-est of reds and violets, are to be seen on all sides. Nothing approaching the present vulgarity has been seen since 1860. The parasol, which is now an important accessory to a lady's toilet, is of immense size, and red, violet, blue-all colors, in fact. Cornflower blue, howev er, is the greatest rage just now for hats and the rage is increasing. The fashions of the Louis XVI period are reviv-

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi of New York is an ardent suffragist and one who ought to win converts to the cause in great numbers. She makes the strong est arguments in favor of the cause whenever she steps upon the lecture platform, and her manner is most een-vineing. She said at the annual festival of the Massachuseits Suffrage association the other evening that a moral squint afflicted the entire human race, and she gave such proofs as to leave lit-tle doubt in the minds of her hearers.--Boston Traveller.



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